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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ADAPTING A CLASS ENTITY DICTIONARY USED WITH
LANGUAGE MODELS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 23, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.